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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and each document cited thereon is enclosed as well.

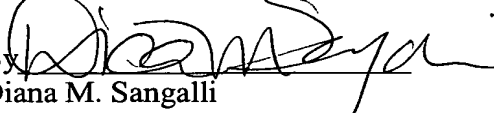
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